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The annual meeting of the Iowa Association of Economists and Sociologists will be held on November 15 and 16, 1918. The officers are G. P. Wycoff, of Grinnell College, president; and N. R. Whitney, of Iowa City, secretary.

At the annual meeting of the Ohio Academy of Social Sciences in Columbus, March 29 and 30, the following officers were elected: Professor A. R. Hatton, of Western Reserve University, president; President A. M. Stowe, of Toledo, vice-president. The elected members of the executive committee are: Fred C. Croxton, Ohio food administrator; Miss Harriette M. Dilla, Lake Erie College, and Frederick C. Hicks, University of Cincinnati.

At the twenty-third annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, held at Ann Arbor, March 28-30, Professor Frank T. Carlton, of Albion College, was elected president; and Professor L. L. Sharf-

man, of the University of Michigan, was selected as chairman of the Section of Economics. Among the papers presented at the Section of Economics were: "Labor and the war," by Arthur E. Wood, University of Michigan; "The war and the economist," by Frank U. Quillin, Toledo University; "The treatment of appreciation in accounts," by W. A. Paton, University of Michigan; and "Cycles," by C. H. Cooley, University of Michigan.

The annual announcement of the Hart Schaffner & Marx prizes for essays on economic subjects has been made. Information in regard to the conditions of this contest may be obtained of Professor J. Laurence Laughlin, University of Chicago.

Mr. Benjamin Strong, Jr., Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, has given to Princeton University a collection of local war monetary issues of France. This is said to include issues of every one of the municipalities and communes concerned.

A valuable collection of old American railroadiana has been loaned indefinitely to the library of Princeton University by Edgar van Deusen, of Drexell Liggett & Co., New York, and will be located largely in the Pliny Fisk Library, which already has one of the best railroad collections in the country.

The van Deusen collection consists of a large number of pamphlets, travelers guides, reports of commissions of proposed railroads and commissions to provide for the internal navigation of states, manuscript note books and surveys of early railways, laws, ordinances, litigation and other documents relating to railways, arguments on the preference of railroads to canals, the first railway periodical, early time-tables and annual reports. There are 238 items; 112 of which bear dates between 1802 and 1850, 88 between 1850 and 1870, and 36 between 1870 and 1892.

Among the earliest and most valuable items is a "Traveller's Directory or Pocket Companion," by S. S. Moore and T. W. Jones of Philadelphia and published in 1802 by Mathew Cary, showing by 23 maps the course of the main road from Philadelphia to New York, and from Philadelphia to Washington, with descriptions of the places through which it passed, intersections of cross roads, and so forth, and illustrated with accounts of such objects as were generally interesting to travelers of that time. Another "Travellers' Directory," put out in 1815 by John Mellish, gives a geographical description of the United States with maps of roads and topographical tables from the census of 1810. A very rare document is the "Report (1829) of the Directors

of Internal Improvements of Massachusetts on the railroad from Boston to the Hudson River and from Boston to Providence" with maps and profiles, and also the "Report (1828) of Mr. Baldwin on the railroad surveys from Boston to the Hudson River," bound with it.

The "American Railroad Journal and Advocate of Internal Improvements," for the years 1831-1833, issued weekly in New York, is said to be the first periodical on the subject of railroads in any country. Editorials state that it contains selections from the best authors of Europe and America, illustrated by engravings. A part of the journal is devoted to internal improvements, giving a history of the first introduction of railroads into England, with inventions and improvements to the time of publication.

One of the original manuscript surveys is that for the railroad from Portsmouth to Portland (1835-36) with drawings of roads, rivers, and so forth, and descriptive notes of the route explored; and the Sebashcook route for a canal from Hartland to Stillwater and Moosehead Lake, accompanied by observations on the country traversed. The oldest railroad report in the collection is the Third Annual Report (1830) of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad. There is a ledger account book of the New York, Providence and Boston railroad (1833-38) in account with the Engineering department, giving unit costs and so forth. Another interesting and valuable item is a "Sketch of a Geographical Route of a Great Railway (1829) by which it is proposed to connect canals and navigable waters of the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, and the Michigan, Northwest, and Missouri territories." A second edition was edited in 1830.

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Two monographs on taxation have just been published (at Champaign, Illinois) by members of the department of economics at the University of Illinois: *The Franchise Tax in New York State*, by Dr. M. H. Hunter; and *A Survey of the Revenue System of Delaware County, Pennsylvania*, by Dr. Gordon Watkins.

Professor W. F. Gephart, of Washington University, has completed a study of *The Effect of the War on Insurance* for the Carnegie Endowment.

Harper Brothers announces the publication of *Profit Sharing*, by Professor Ralph E. Heilman.

Through the office of the American Trade Acceptance Council (Woolworth Bldg., New York City) there has been issued a *Trade Accept-*

ance Catechism, compiled by Dr. J. T. Holdsworth, University of Pittsburgh.

The monthly letter of the Master Builders Association of Boston, January-February, 1918, contains interesting correspondence on business in war time between Professor Irving Fisher and Mr. W. H. Sayward, secretary of the board of directors, Master Builders Association, Boston.

Volume VIII, Number 1, of the *American Labor Legislation Review* contains the addresses at the Association for Labor Legislation's eleventh annual meeting at Philadelphia in December, 1917. Especially notable are the presidential address of Professor Irving Fisher on "Health and war," Professor M. B. Hammond's summary of "Lessons from British war experience in the employment of labor," and the discussions on conservation and mobilization of America's wartime labor power. A valuable feature is the condensed report of proceedings of the first national conference of health insurance commissioners, which dealt with problems and methods of legislative investigating commissions.

The February, 1918, number of *The Proceedings of the Academy of Political Science* (Columbia University, New York) is devoted to "Economic Conditions of Winning the War" and gives the addresses and papers presented at the annual meeting in December, 1917.

The United States Immigration Service in April, 1918, began the publication of a *Bulletin*, to be published monthly.

The Industrial Commission of Wisconsin has begun to publish periodically *The Wisconsin Apprentice*, designed to promote apprenticeship work in factories. In 1915 the records of the commission showed that there were less than 400 apprentices under contract. Now there are over 1075.

Appointments and Resignations

Professor Thomas S. Adams, of Yale University, has been made chairman of the Board of Reviewers to assist in the administration of the federal excess profits tax.

Professor Abraham Berglund, of Washington University, has accepted a position as special expert with the United States Tariff Commission.

Mr. Frederick T. Bigger, secretary of the Pittsburgh City Planning Commission, is giving a series of lectures on municipal sociology in the

School of Economics at the University of Pittsburgh during the second semester.

Professor E. L. Bogart, of the University of Illinois, will teach in the summer session at Columbia University this summer.

Professor Ernest R. Dewsnap, of the University of Illinois, is on indefinite leave of absence. He has been appointed the statistical and finance officer of the Department of Movements and Railways, of the British War Office.

Dr. Horace B. Drury, of Ohio State University, is on leave of absence for the second semester and is lecturing on business organization in the University of California.

Mr. H. E. Erdman has been appointed assistant professor of rural economics in the Ohio State University.

Professor Frank A. Fetter has been granted leave of absence from Princeton University and has become manager of the western division of the War Camp Community Service. He will have charge of all the recreational work surrounding thirty-six army and navy camps in twenty of the states west of the Mississippi River.

Professor J. A. Field, of the University of Chicago, is an associate of the American representative in the Allied Maritime Transport Council in London and is statistician to the American Mission.

Professor G. E. Frazer, of the University of Chicago, has been given leave of absence to work in the accounting branch of the Quartermaster's Department at Washington.

Professor W. F. Gephart, dean of the School of Commerce and Finance of Washington University, is serving as federal food administrator of the city of St. Louis.

Dr. Donald G. Grass has been called from Leland Stanford Junior University to take charge of the department of business administration at Grinnell College.

Professor James E. Haggerty, of Ohio State University, is serving as director of the division of markets of the state branch of the Council of National Defense.

Mr. Frederick R. Juchhoff has been appointed associate professor of accounting in the College of Commerce at Toledo University. During the summer he will give courses in the University of Virginia.

Professor Howard Kidd has resigned from the department of

economics at the University of Pittsburgh and has entered the Ordnance Training Course of the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Julius Klein, of Harvard University, is on leave of absence and is in charge of the Latin-American Division in the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington. Dr. Klein has been awarded the David A. Wells prize in economics for this year.

Dr. O. W. Knauth, of Princeton University, is in service in the artillery branch as first lieutenant.

Dr. D. A. McCabe, of Princeton University, is serving as first lieutenant in the Signal Corps.

Dr. D. A. MacGibbon, of McMaster University, Toronto, has obtained leave of absence to take a commission in the First Canadian Tank Battalion proceeding overseas.

Mr. Lewis K. Manley has been acting as instructor in sociology and economics at the University of Pittsburgh for the second semester.

Professor Stephen I. Miller has been acting head of the department of economics and acting dean of the School of Business Administration at the University of Washington.

Associate Professor H. A. Millis, of the University of Chicago, has been promoted to a full professorship.

Professor H. E. Mills, of Vassar College, is dean of the Training Camp for Nurses at Vassar College, which is under the auspices of the Council of National Defense and the American Red Cross. He is organizing the work of this preliminary course open to college women, who after its completion will enter high grade hospital training schools.

Assistant Professor H. G. Moulton, of the University of Chicago, has been promoted to an associate professorship.

Mr. G. H. Newlove has resigned his position as assistant in accountancy at the University of Illinois to take an accounting position in the cost section of the Ordnance Department of the Navy, in New York City.

Professor Carl E. Parry, of Ohio State University, is serving as director of public information of the state branch of the Council of National Defense.

Professor R. G. Rodkey has resigned his position as associate professor of accounting at Washington University to become educational director of the Chase National Bank of New York City.

Professor L. F. Schaub has been acting dean, during the second semester, of the Graduate School of Business Administration at Harvard University and has had general supervision of the courses on employment management given under government auspices.

Professor Horace Secrist has had leave of absence from Northwestern University during the second semester, being in charge of statistical work on ship inventories in the Division of Planning and Statistics, United States Shipping Board.

Dr. C. L. Stewart, instructor in economics at the University of Illinois, has been appointed a member of the State Council of Defense, of Illinois.

Mr. E. D. Strong has leave of absence from Grinnell College, department of economics, to serve as travelling auditor for the American Playground and Recreation Association.

Mr. Burton E. Tiffany, formerly of the Wessington Springs Junior College, has been appointed instructor in accounting at the University of South Dakota.

Professor Walter S. Tower, of Northwestern University School of Commerce, is serving on the United States Shipping Board at Washington.

Dr. C. C. Williamson has resigned his position as librarian of the Municipal Reference Library in New York City to take a position as statistician for the Study of Methods of Americanization, Carnegie Corporation, New York City.

Dr. William O. Weyforth, on leave of absence from the Western Reserve University, has been appointed first lieutenant in the National Army and assigned to work in the Statistical Section of the General Staff.

Dr. Howard Woodhead has leave of absence from the School of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, to engage in Y. M. C. A. work in France.

Associate Professor C. W. Wright has been promoted to a full professorship at the University of Chicago.

Professor Carleton H. Parker, head of the department of economics and dean of the School of Business Administration at the University of Washington, died March 17, 1918. In *The Nation* for April 18, 1918, there is an appreciative notice by Herbert E. Cory, of Berkeley, California.